## INFORMATION SHEET

DETERMINATIONS OF NO JURISDICTION FOR ISOLATED, NON-NAVIGABLE, INTRA-STATE WATERS RESULTING FROM U.S. SUPREME COURT DECISION IN SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NORTHERN COOK COUNTY V. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

**DISTRICT OFFICE: OMAHA DIST DRO** 

**FILE NUMBER: 20058**180

REGULATORY PROJECT MANAGER: MCKEE

PROJECT REVIEW/DETERMINATION COMPLETED: In the office

Date:

**Date:** Mar 28, 2005

## PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION:

State: CO County: Boulder

Center coordinates of site by latitude & longitudinal coordinates: 40 03 09 105 04 53

Approximate size of site/property (including uplands & in acres): 300

Name of waterway or watershed: St. Vrain

## **SITE CONDITIONS: Rural Country**

| Type of aquatic resource <sup>1</sup>          | 0-1 ac | 1-3 ac | 3-5 ac | 5-10 ac | 10-25 ac | 25-50 ac | > 50 ac | Linear<br>feet | Unknown |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Lake   |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| River  |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Stream   |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Dry Wash                                       |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Mudflat  |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Sandflat                                       |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Wetlands                                       |        |        |        |         | X        |          |         |                |         |
| Slough   |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Prairie pothole                                |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Wet meadow                                     |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Playa lake                                     |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Vernal pool                                    |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Natural pond                                   |        |        |        |         |          |          |         |                |         |
| Other water (identify type) Irrigation ditches | _      |        |        |         |          |          |         |                | x       |

At the project site Y

<sup>1</sup>Check appropriate boxes that best describe type of isolated, non-navigable, intra-state water present and best estimate for size of nonjurisdictional aquatic resource area.

| Migratory Bird Rule Factors <sup>1</sup> :                   | If Known |    | If Unknown                     |                 |                  |  |
|--|----------|----|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|
|  |          |    | Use Best Professional Judgment |                 |                  |  |
|  | Yes      | No | Predicted                      | Not Expected to | Not Able To Make |  |
|  |          |    | to Occur                       | Occur           | Determination    |  |
| Is or would be used as habitat for birds protected by        |          |    |                                |                 |                  |  |
| Migratory Bird Treaties?                                     |          |    | X                              |                 |                  |  |
| Is or would be used as habitat by other migratory birds that |          |    |                                |                 |                  |  |
| cross state lines?   |          |    | X                              |                 |                  |  |
| Is or would be used as habitat for endangered species?       |          |    |                                |                 | X                |  |
| Is used to irrigate crops sold in interstate commerce?       |          |    |                                |                 |                  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Check appropriate boxes that best describe potential for applicability of the Migratory Bird Rule to apply to onsite, non-jurisdictional, isolated, non-navigable, intra-state aquatic resource area

TYPE OF DETERMINATION: Approved X **Preliminary** 

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPORTING NJD (e.g., paragraph 1 – site conditions; paragraphs 2-3 – rationale used to determine NJD, including information reviewed to assess potential navigation or interstate commerce connections; and paragraph 4 – site information on waters of the U.S. occurring onsite):

Non-tidal drainage or irrigation ditches excavated on dry land. Boulder and Weld County Ditch terminates in upland 200380105 Feb 24, 03 field verification, Lower Boulder Ditch terminates in upland 200180398 Jun 5, 01 field verification and Levner Cottonwood Ditch terminates in upland 200480567 Oct 20, 04 field verification. Wetlands 1, 2, and 5 are neither adjacent to nor surface connected to waters of the U.S. They are surrounded by uplands with upland vegetation. Wetlands 3 and 4 are surface connected only to the non-jurisdictional Boulder and Weld County Ditch.